

Dear Members of the City Council,

The following is a summary of recent activities covering the past week:

Code Enforcement

600 Block of 17th: Continuous observations of camping in the rear lot of private property, trash and debris sometime scattered. **Store notified, awaiting reply.**

600 Block of Terminal Way: Observed known transient couple camping on private property. Male requested medical aid for the female who claimed the male stabbed her. **PD and medical aide were called to the site. Couple admitted smoking drugs, got into a disagreement and claimed female cut herself when kicking a blanket where a knife was hidden. Female refused medical transport and refused to file charges on the male. Both cleared the area.**

3000 Block of Harbor:

- Observed male transient laying behind a planter located in front of a local business. Did a welfare check and observed male passed out with a syringe close by. Male was incoherent. **PD called, found additional syringes and traces of heroin in his bag. Male cited and told to stay away from the property. Outreach on scene to offer information for recovery.**
- Report received of transient camping behind bushes of a local business. Resident reported being afraid of walking past person. **Business security alerted to the report and cleared the area. Security reported female transient became verbally aggressive when contacted.**

600 Block of 18th St: Observed female transient camping between buildings on private property. **Female contacted, made aware of private property and given Outreach contact information. Female claimed to be working with someone in Outreach.**

3100 Block of Harbor: Observed male camping in bushes of local business. **Male made aware of private property and requested contact information for Outreach.**

Outreach

New Client: Resident client met with outreach for mental health services and was linked to food stamps and housing resources. Outreach made a referral to Older Adult Services county mental health program.

Housed: Resident client was matched with Friendship Shelter and taken to her new apartment. Her case manager through the shelter will assist her in adjusting to her new environment.

Reconnection in Progress: Resident client met with Outreach and was interested in reconnecting back to Georgia. Client failed background clearance and is working to resolve this matter. Outreach advised client to seek assistance once matter has been cleared.

Linkage Mental Health: Outreach has linked chronically homeless client to OC Mental Health and Adult Protective Services due to client's lack of ability to take care of his basic needs.

Linkage Mental Health: Resident client met with outreach and was ready to begin mental health treatment. Outreach linked client to county mental health services

Linkage Mental Health: Outreach linked non-resident client to OC Mental Health services.

Linkage Medical: Outreach has linked a housed client to transportation services for a major medical procedure. Costa Mesa Police assisted client in connecting her to local hospital.

Linkage Medical: Outreach and resident client met with Medi-Care representative to apply for new health plan.

Linkage Medial: Resident disabled client met with doctor and needs a follow up. Outreach and public health nurse will work with client and make sure he makes it to his appointments.

Linkage Documentation: Outreach completed a housing assessment with resident client and her scores now qualify her for permanent supportive housing.

Linkage Documentation: Outreach worked with mental health agency to complete application for Shelter Plus Care voucher with resident disabled client.

Linkage Social Services: Outreach and local community provider collaborated to assist resident client to show up to court dates for pending warrants.

Linkage Other: Outreach has linked two newly homeless clients to Illumination Foundation which will provide permanent supportive housing for these clients in neighboring cities.

Linkage Other: Outreach linked resident disabled client and son to local housing provider and both clients have been placed on a waiting list for housing.

Other: Outreach, Costa Mesa Police and probation services collaborated to reconnect two non-resident clients with family from out of state.

Other: Outreach and parole services collaborated to link resident client with medication and mental health services. Client refused services and legal actions were taken by parole.

Other: Outreach assisted resident client in making an appointment with Older Adult Support and Intervention Services (OASIS).

Other: Outreach assisted resident client with locating housing options while he is temporarily placed in a skilled nursing facility.

City Leaders honored outreach volunteers on Wednesday at our annual Volunteer Luncheon held at the Mesa Verde Country Club. Our community should be proud of the dedicated and capable volunteers and staff who go the extra mile to help those less fortunate among us.